



# NCOA<sup>®</sup>

## Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America

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5 Jul 17

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Valley Chapter # 1551  
*Spirit of Sacramento* Auxiliary Chapter # 0270

**SUBJECT:** NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (5 Jul 17)

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647 by Chapter Chairman CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan.

Pledge of Allegiance led by CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan  
NCOA Creed read by MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon  
Moment of silence observed

2. **Executive Committee Members:**

CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman, Present  
MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow, Vice-Chairman, Present  
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns, Treasurer, Present  
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Secretary, Present  
MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler, Trustee, Absent  
Sgt Michael Smith, Trustee, Present

3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**

Vacant, Vice Chairman  
Sherry Byers, Treasurer, Absent

Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present  
Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present  
Lauren Wheat, Trustee, Absent

4. **Members Present:**

MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	MSgt (Ret) Raymond Hill	MSgt (Ret) Gary Chase
TSgt (Ret) Orin Taylor, Sr.	Sgt Debra Smith	Corp Donald Ellis
Bettie Upton, Auxiliary	June Shannon, Auxiliary	Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary
Pam Wright, Auxiliary		

5. **Guests Present:** None

6. **Vice Chairman's Comments:**

**Regular:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chapter Chairman reported on the following topics:

- The McClellan Aerospace Museum is actively seeking new members.
- Only two scholarship packages were received. A message with the packages will be sent to the panel for review and approval.

**Auxiliary:** Ms. Tammy Sullivan passed around the towel box.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 101      Auxiliary: 76

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns and Judy Mabie gave their treasurers' reports.

Balances: Regular: \$3,056.59      Auxiliary: \$1,536.53  
JROTC: \$14,996.84

- **Legislative:**

MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow provided information about the following topics: The House Panel approved the \$696.5B National Defense Policy Act; included a 2.4% pay raise for active duty military members. The VA shelves to cut benefits for the elderly disabled Veterans. NCOA Headquarters sent out message with updated membership information. The following site has more details: <https://www.va.gov>. The following sites provide additional valuable ongoing information for all active duty/retired military members and dependents, The NCO Advocate - (<http://www.ncoarogue.org/ncoa-dc/>), AFSA - (<http://www.hqafsa.org>), Military Times - (<http://www.militarytimes.com>) and Capwiz which provides current legislative affairs information - <http://capwiz.com/military/issues/bills/>.

9. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. 2017 Calendar of events. (Open)
- b. NCOA Annual Conference & Business Meeting – 11-14 Jul 17. The following website is where you can register. <http://ncoausa.org/index.php/2014-ncoa-convention/>. In agreement with the previously approved donations, \$300 will be given to the NCOA Scholarship, Medical and Disaster Relief Funds from the JROTC funds. The Auxiliary voted in favor of contributing \$100 to each of the funds. (Open)
- c. 2017 California Capital Air Show (9/10 Sep) – We have once again been confirmed and will be working the pizza booth. 12 Volunteers will be needed for both days. Signup sheet was passed at the meeting. (Open)
- d. VFW Dinner – 25 Aug. Chicken and Ribs. (Open)
- e. SGT Daniel Miranda requested consideration to use the American Legion for a few meetings in the future. More information is needed for further discussions. (Open)

10. **New Business:**

- a. On 29 Sep there will be a Stand Down held at Gibson Ranch. More details will be provided at the next meeting. (Open)
- b. Annual Christmas Party – Confirmed for 9 Dec. (Open)

11. Meeting adjourned at 1946 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 2 Aug 17 at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647.

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JAMES N.SULLIVAN CMSgt, USAF (Ret)  
Chapter Chairman

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TERRY G. SHANNON, MSgt, USAF (Ret)  
Chapter Secretary